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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St. Rm 1149
Washington, D. C , 20024

Dear Mr Williams

Reference herein is made to AB-33 (Sub No. 201X), the proposed abandonment by the Union Pacific Railroad of their right-of-way between Hampton and Coulter in Franklin County, Iowa (M. P. 318.66 near Hampton to M. P. 326.50 near Coulter).

We have not been able to complete negotiations for the acquisition of this right-of-way for conversion to a trail We are therefore asking for more time in which to complete these negotiations

We believe the Union Pacific Railroad is willing to agree to a time extension.

Ten copies of this request are being supplied for distribution. A copy is also being provided to the Union Pacific offices in Omaha and Chicago

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan